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My dear Scoutmaster:

You should have been with me in a recent visit to Owasippe; my how wonderful the camps look! All the buildings have been painted and repaired. On the beach were 18 new aluminum canoes. The piers and the water-front equipment are in tip-top condition, and the beach is really ready for lots of swimmers and water fun.

During the Spring Camp, which just closed, more than 8,000 trees were planted. A new canoe base has been developed on our property on the White River. All the trails have been brushed out and well marked. In fact, Camp looks great, and is all ready for your Troop to enjoy.

I also visited Kiwanis, which is rapidly being conditioned for summer use. It, too, is a great place for Scouts, and by the "good old summer time" Kiwanis will be at its best.

In order to make certain that you and your Troop may have a real summer of camping experience, we now need to know just what your plans are for Summer Camp. Will you please return the enclosed card to me just as soon as possible, in order that other necessary things for a happy camping experience can be arranged. Your response will be a "Good Turn" for the Council, and will be personally appreciated.

With your help this will be the best Camping Season the Chicago Council has ever enjoyed.

With my thanks for your cooperation, and with best wishes for "Good Campin'" this summer, I am

Sincerely,

L. D. CORNELL
Scout Executive

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SCOUT OATH

ON MY HONOR I WILL DO MY BEST:

TO DO MY DUTY TO GOD AND MY COUNTRY, AND TO OBEY THE SCOUT LAW,

TO HELP OTHER PEOPLE AT ALL TIMES,

TO KEEP MYSELF PHYSICALLY STRONG, MENTALLY AWAKE, AND MORALLY STRAIGHT.

